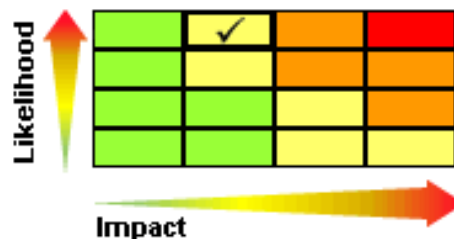
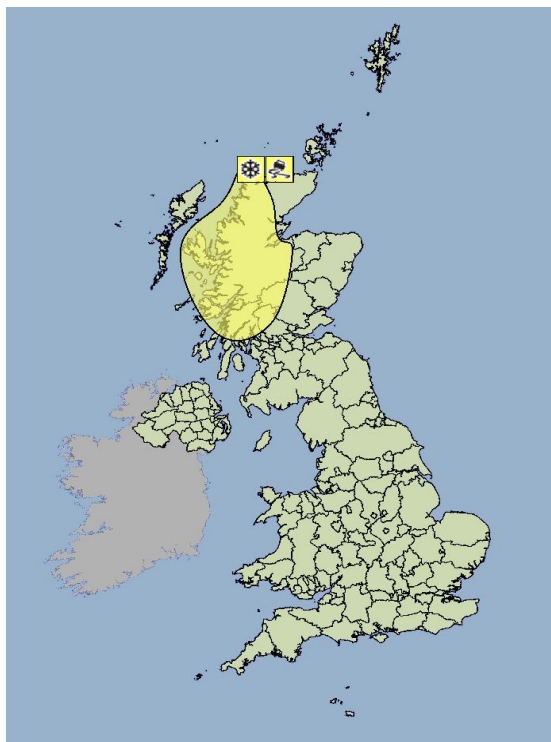




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Frequent showers will push across northwest Scotland falling as snow, mainly above 200 m. Snow could build up to give 10-20 cm over the highest routes in parts of northern Argyll, Lochaber, Wester Ross and Easter Ross through Thursday and overnight into Friday with strong winds leading to some drifting and also temporary blizzard conditions.

At lower levels showers are more likely to fall as a mixture of rain, sleet and hail potentially washing off any treatment with surfaces turning icy, particularly overnight into Friday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Snow and Ice**

Valid from **09:35 on Thu, 15th Feb 2018** until **10:00 on Fri, 16th Feb 2018**

Heavy wintry showers will lead to some lying snow, particularly over high ground, through Thursday and overnight into Friday morning. Ice is also expected to form widely overnight into Friday.

Some roads and railways likely to be affected with longer journey times by road, bus and train services as well as some injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces. With strong winds drifting snow is also possible with temporary blizzard conditions possible in showers.

Conditions are expected to improve overnight into Friday with showers becoming less frequent but then ice will become the main hazard.

This is an update to extend the warning into Friday morning and increase the likelihood of impacts being seen.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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